

Honors Recital and Awards Presentation 3:00 PM May 21, 2023—Nelson Music Room, Duke University

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Recitalists

Strings 5-8 Susan Guo Livingston

Piano Older Beginner Benjamin Reller-Strouse Hancock

Solos Ages 12-13

PIANO *Triangle Music School* **1st** Jason Sliwowski Yamazaki

Charles Nakarai Award **1st** Ivan Menolascino Duarte

Maus Piano & Organ Co. Award **2nd** Alwin Liu Smirnov

Friends of DMTA Award **2nd** Yash Mehta Yamazaki

Piano Academy of NC Award **2nd** Uistean Travers Kleiankina

STRINGS *Montgomery Strings Award* **1st** Xinyin Zhang Livingston

Ciampi Quartet Award **2nd** Vanessa Shively Shirts

VOICE—Musical Theatre *Friends of DMTA Award* **1st** Donovan Gardner Szymanski

Anonymous Donors Award **2nd** Layla Fitzgerald Higgins

COMPOSITION *Richard Robeson Award* **1st** Hallett Ray Yee

Duos/Ensemble

Ensemble *Henry Z. Steinway Award* **1st** Brianna Hu,
Emma Vanmoerkerque,
Margot Vaughan-Wilson,
& Lucy Wang O'Brien

Piano Academy of NC Award **2nd** Elyse Gellad,
Clara Gellad, &
Oliver Gellad Pittman

Solos Ages 14-15

PIANO *Piano Academy of NC Award* **1st** Raphael Mouawad Yamazaki

Charles Nakarai Award **2nd** Brianna Hu O'Brien

Friends of DMTA Award **2nd** Serena Chen Wright Smirnov

STRINGS *Montgomery Strings Award* **1st** Ananya Mettu Livingston

Montgomery Strings Award **2nd** Pip Overath-Pierce Okada

VOICE—Musical Theatre *Friends of DMTA Award* **1st** Danica Laan Szymanski

Max Samfield Award **2nd** Eric Sun Szymanski

Young Artist 13-15

<i>Greg McCallum Award</i>	1st	James Buehler	Smirnov
<i>Montgomery Strings Award</i>	1st	Olivia Lee	Shirts

Book Awards (sponsored by Allen Herther)

Piano 9-11: Knox Furnas (Hollis), Clara Gellad (Pittman), Daisy Guo (Pittman), Forest Heffner (Smirnov), Harvey Hu (O'Brien), Isaac Jiang (Robie), Stacey Kiseleva (Gutnik), Jennifer Lu (Gutnik), Blake Pham (Kleiankina), Rex Robinson (Pittman), Lucy Sliwowski (Yamazaki), Claire Vanmoerkerque (O'Brien), Luna Wang (O'Brien), Xiaoya Xu-Monette (Gutnik), Aiden Zhang (Smirnov)

Duo Elementary: Alissa Liu & Adeline Tian (Smirnov)

Duo Junior: Claire Vanmoerkerque & Luna Wang (O'Brien)

Piano Older Beginner: Anya Ghosh (Pittman), John Ngunjiri, Jr. (Breeze), Kwame Mensah-Boone (Pittman), Rishab Sarath (Pittman)

Strings 9-11: Dhruv Rao (Okada), David Garrett Vera (Okada), Alma Zimmerman (Shirts)

Honorable Mention

Piano 9-11: Lily Chen (Turner), William Clough (Hollis), Julian Del Carpio (Perry), Ariana Jose (Kleiankina), Akshat Lal (Salvesen), Kathy Li (Gutnik), Allyson Lin (Gutnik), Kayla Lin, (Smirnov), Gunnar Melby (Hollis), Gunner Powell (Powell), Nate Tsai-Ray (Hollis), April Xie, (Yee)

Piano 12-13: Kingsley Chen (Turner), Lucy Kreamer (Pittman), Weston Powell (Powell), Rensho Sato (Kleiankina), Andy Wang (Kleiankina), Selena Wang (O'Brien), Talya Ziya (Smirnov)

Piano 14-15: Mira Greenwolfe (Hancock), Oliver Guan (Pittman), Sara McClure (Hollis), Brielle Robinson (Kirk), Emma Vanmoerkerque (O'Brien), Margot Vaughan-Wilson (O'Brien), Lucy Wang (O'Brien)

Piano 16+: Kaan Argon (Smirnov), Johnson Brekke (Pittman), Elyse Gellad (Pittman), Donna McLeod (Karamushka), Spencer Thomas (Turner), Sophia Wang (Sampson), Elsa Xu (Davis), Malcolm Yanez (Turner)

Duo Junior: Olivia Diao & Emily Diao (Yee), Oliver Gellad & Clara Gellad (Pittman), Talya Ziya & Rebecca Lam (Smirnov)

Duo Senior: Johnson Brekke & Casey Brekke (Pittman)

Strings 9-11: Sylvie Butterworth (Okada), Kalyani Mettu (Livingston)

Strings 14-15: Kevin Luo (Livingston), Anushri Seshadri (Livingston)

Strings 16+: Karthik Annadurai (Livingston), Thomas Frazelle (Shirts), Alyssa Hearn (Livingston), Grace Luo (Livingston), Roberta Michaels (Livingston), Esther Park (Livingston)

Voice—Musical Theatre 14-15: Siena Crumbliss (Szymanski), Naina Nagendra (Szymanski)

Young Artist 13-15: Angela Li (Turner)

Trophy Winners

Third Year: Karthik Annadurai, Riya Anumakonda, Yueyan Chen, William Clough, Kaitlyn Dang, Isabel Johnsen, Olivia Lee, Samuel Lee, Benjamin Li, Gunnar Melby, Esther Park, Caroline Purvis, Hallett Ray, David Garrett Vera

Sixth Year: Casey Brekke, James Buehler, Jackson Furnas, Cana Gerald, Ava Jonson, Arya Kumar, Laila Kwong, Matthew Lee, Angela Li, Karen Lin, Alwin Liu, Jennifer Lu, Sara McClure, Arne Melby, Maya Nayar, Nikita Nishimoto, Toby Qin, Margot Vaughan-Wilson

Ninth Year: Kaan Argon, Honor Hawkes, Isaac Ho, Graciebelle Jonson, Yash Mehta, Emma Vanmoerkerque, Serena Chen Wright, Zoe Zhang, Raina Zhou

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Recitalists

Piano 5-8	Alissa Liu	Smirnov
Piano 9-11	Olivia Diao	Yee
Piano 9-11	Jayden Lee	Robie
Strings 9-11	Bix Overath-Pierce	Okada

Solo Ages 16+

PIANO	<i>Charles Nakarai Award</i>	1 st	Gulinky Lu	O'Brien
	<i>Piano Academy of NC Award</i>	2 nd	Arya Kumar	Hollis
Jazz Performance	<i>Friends of DMTA Award</i>	1 st	Elsa Xu	Davis
STRINGS	<i>Nicholas J. Kitchen Award</i>	1 st	Hannah Stocker	Livingston
	<i>Montgomery Strings Award</i>	2 nd	Kaya Li	Shirts
VOICE— Musical Theatre	<i>Herb Posner Award</i>	1 st	Edy Gardner	Szymanski
	<i>Kaye York-Longworth Award</i>	2 nd	Kelsey Woodward	Szymanski

Duets/Ensemble

Duo Elementary		Recitalists	Forest Heffner & Aiden Zhang	Smirnov
Duo Junior	<i>Friends of DMTA Award</i>	1 st	Serena Chen Wright & James Buehler	Smirnov
	<i>Piano Academy of NC Award</i>	2 nd	Graciebelle Jonson & Ava Jonson	Pittman
Duo Senior	<i>Charles Nakarai Award</i>	1 st	Lucie Talikoff & Honor Hawkes	Smirnov
	<i>Supporters of Music Award</i>	2 nd	Yitong Zhang & Sasha Varchenko	Gutnik
String Duo Junior	<i>Lloyd Zurbrigg Award</i>	1 st	Grace Luo & Kevin Luo	Livingston
Young Artist 16+	<i>Greg McCallum Award</i>	1 st	Matthew Lee	Duarte

2023 Adjudication Panel — Thank you!

Professor Marjorie Bagley; Sheila Dacus, NCTM; Diane W. Higgins, NCTM; Jan Herboth; Dr. Wei Jiao, NCTM; Tonya Kirk; Tina Langevin; Elizabeth Leddy; Dr. Paul Nitsch; Alisyn Rogerson; Dr. Christy Wisuthseriwong

2023 Participating Teachers

Cheryl Breeze, Elizabeth Davis, Derison Duarte, Tatiana Gutnik, Jenn Hancock, Chuck Higgins, Deb Hollis, Mila Karamushka, Tonya Kirk, Olga Kleiankina, Shelley Livingston, Panos Messis, Meg O'Brien, Nonoko Okada, Frank Pittman, Jan Perry, Emilee Powell, Blake Ray, Teddy Robie, Ruth Salvesen, Matt Sampson, Eria Shirts, Tanya Smirnov, Sharon Szymanski, Mary Turner, Akiko Yamazaki, Connie Yee

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